

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2.

For this section colder, fair with a westerly wind, cold wave.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—At a regular meeting of the City School Board held last night Mr. W. H. Marbury presided in the absence of the chairman.

The Superintendent reported that the furnace in the Washington building was in a bad condition, being partially burned out, and that he had taken steps to have them repaired.

The committee on schoolhouses and furniture was authorized to have the furnaces repaired and to have them altered so as to burn hard coal if it is deemed expedient.

The Superintendent also reported that some repairs had been made to the school building during the month, and also that the Free Art School was in excellent condition and that the pupils were doing well.

The Superintendent asked for an appropriation of \$3 to have the trap door on Section building repaired so that the fire recently presented by Mr. Lewis McKenzie to the pupils of the school could be removed readily without any delay.

M. W. F. Caroe stated that the City Council had recently voted him \$5 for acting as clerk at some of its meetings and that he would donate \$3 of that amount for having the trap door on Section building repaired.

A communication from a citizen asking that his nephew, who was staying with him, be given a permit to enter the school, was received and the clerk was directed to notify him that the school laws excluding children of non-residents from the city schools must be adhered to.

After the adjournment of the board the members were invited by the Superintendent to his office where a tempting bowl of egg-nog and other refreshments were served.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—Last night, the 10th of January, was the time fixed by law for the holding of the annual meetings of the stockholders of the building associations and owing to the inclemency of the weather and the date falling on a holiday there were quorums present at but two of the meetings, viz: the German Nos. 1 and 5.

At the German No. 4, I. Eichberg was elected president, J. Schneider, secretary; M. B. Harlow, treasurer; E. E. Downham and Z. H. Hill, directors, and J. Kaufman, G. W. Fisher and H. Strauss, trustees. A dividend of \$4.25 was declared.

The German No. 5 elected I. Eichberg, president; J. Schneider, secretary; M. B. Harlow, treasurer; E. E. Downham and J. T. Nails, directors and J. Kaufman, G. W. Fisher and W. H. Fisher, trustees. A dividend of 50 cents per share was declared.

The Mt. Vernon and the Old Dominion associations not having quorums, adjourned till Thursday night next at 7:30 o'clock. Secretary L. E. Under read the annual statements showing that the Mt. Vernon had declared a dividend of \$3.75 and the Old Dominion of \$7.75 per share.

COLORFUL CELEBRATION.—A large number of colored people of this city, both male and female and several from Washington, gathered at Landon's Opera House last night, to celebrate the anniversary of the emancipation of slavery in Virginia.

Marion L. Robinson, chairman of the meeting, made an introductory remarks and read letters of regret from several who were invited to be present, among them John M. Langston, Secretary of the Freedmen's Bureau, and others. The address was read by Mr. Lincoln, after which James M. Townsend, of Indiana, the first colored man appointed to office by President Harrison, made a speech and was followed by others. The speeches were such as were to be expected on an occasion of the kind—bordering on the inflammatory and tending to widen the chasm between the races. The absence of Langston was a great disappointment and on the announcement that a collection would be taken up the meeting dissolved.

THE ROAD TO THE CEMETERY.—The trustees of the Bethel Cemetery met last night and agreed to cede to the government a strip of ground bordering on the lane leading to the Soldiers' Cemetery. It is understood that the trustees of the other cemeteries and the property owners living along the lane will do the same, as far as they can, but even this, it is said, will not make the lane 20 feet wide—the width designated in the bill passed by Congress for the construction of a road from this city to the Soldiers' Cemetery, and Mayor Dawson, who has the matter in charge, will try and have the bill amended so as to have a less width named in case the cemeteries cannot cede enough ground to conform with its provisions.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was mild and rainy with one prisoner and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following case:

Allice Taylor, for permitting a nuisance to remain on her premises, was discharged with a reprimand.

A white man, charged with drawing a pistol on another man, was dismissed.

Joe Wilson, charged with an assault on his wife, was sent to jail by Justice Bach.

THE WEATHER.—The heavy fog which enveloped this portion of the earth early yesterday morning continued throughout the day and well into the night, when, about 9 o'clock, it suddenly disappeared. The weather in the meantime continued mild, melting much of the ice in the river and the snow on the ground. Before day there was a heavy fall of rain. This morning the fog partially cleared and the sun shone forth, making a decided contrast with the past few days of cloud.

INSTALLATION.—At a regular meeting of Mechanics' Lodge, K. of P., held last night at Old Fells Hall, D. D. G. C. E. R. Boyer installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. G. L. Young; V. O. A. E. Penn; P. J. Strider; M. E. G. H. Hunkler; M. F. V. O. Moore; K. of R. S. O. E. Herbert; M. A. J. W. Wells; I. G. J. W. Kell; O. G. Gao, King. E. R. Boyer was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Rancoka, Feb. 19.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. R. Dear left yesterday for his home in West Superior, Wis., after spending the Christmas holidays with his family in this city.

Miss Mary Shuman, the little daughter of Mr. Louis Shuman, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. James Keogh, of Rancoka, is visiting friends in this city.

ANOTHER CHARTER.—Judge Norton has granted a charter to the Chr. Heathen Brewing Company of Washington. The capital stock is \$300,000 and Mr. L. Marbury is named as the attorney for this city. Mr. C. Heathen, of Washington, is president and manager and Mr. Frank Hume is among the directors.

His, spasms, St. Vitus dance, hysteria, headache, neuralgia and nervous prostration, cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve. Free samples and druggists, by mail 10c. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

A REMINDER OF WAR TIMES.—The celebration of "Emancipation day in Virginia," at the Opera House last night brought to mind the fact, when a dozen or so men, calling themselves the Legislature of Virginia, gathered in the old Council chamber of this city, where three or four had to use the same spittoon, and solemnly passed a bill declaring "slavery forever at an end in the Old Dominion." This "august" body which assumed the responsibility of legislating for the people of Virginia, was known as the "Patriot Legislature," the territory represented by which extended about as far as Mounson's Hill, while its constituency didn't form the traditional "corporate guard." In those days Alexandria was crowded to its fullest capacity by a floating population nearly three times as large as at present, and people paid about as much attention to the deliberations of these would-be legislators as to a fire company meeting. The bill, the passage of which caused several parties to ventilate themselves last night, was introduced and passed about 12 o'clock one day during the war, and a few minutes thereafter two or three individuals whose zeal for cut-throat politics, their made, clamored to the bell of the engine houses and for over an hour nothing could be heard save a long and clapper. At first the thrashing thought an alarm of fire was being sounded and started to run, and a few sleepy dogs "cooked" their ears and gave vent to feeble barks, while now and then one acquaintance would ask another what was the occasion of the furor. But there were too many busy people here then (King street being a miniature Broadway) for any one to go to the trouble of satisfying curiosity, and people, after the first few moments' ringing of the bells, unconcernedly resumed their respective avocations. After the clamor had been going on for over an hour it was finally discovered that the "Legislature" had freed the negroes! Hundreds (and probably thousands) had never heard of such a body, the city being under military rule, and as many more did not know such an assemblage was in the city. And when it had become generally known that such a fuss had been kicked up over nothing, (Congress having long before anticipated the action of this insignificant body), most people were inclined to give vent to the exclamation of the tenor player when his vis-a-vis gets his row out first.

RED MEN.—At a regular council fire of O. O. O. Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, held in their wigwam last night, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing six months: Prophet, C. J. W. Summers; Sachem, Wm. Simpson; Senior Sagamore, James P. Lash; Junior Sagamore, A. J. Davis; Chief of Records, Wm. A. Sisson; Keeper of Wigwam, Joe. H. Dix; Keeper of Wampum, Geo. W. Dix; Guard of the Wigwam, J. T. Burgess; Guard of the Forest, Frank S. White; Warrior, James Griffin; Thomas Arnold; Samuel Chandler; and Albert Mateo; Braves, Henry Miller, John D. Vaughn, Wm. H. Trebble, Jr., and Thomas Chaucery; Powwows, James H. Beach and James A. Wilkins; Saupeps, Chas. Nagle and Henry Simpson.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Chicago News says of "Radio Romani," a dramatization of "The Vendetta," to be given at the Opera House to-night: "The drama is full of sensational episodes, has a blood-curdling tale of vindictive revenge, and is altogether a story of horrors. The people who present the play do some very conscientious work, and it is enjoyable even if it is horribly sensational. The scenic effects are excellent." This company carries its own scenery.

A NEW RULE.—The Fire Wardens at the last meeting directed that beginning January 1st, the drivers of the two fire engines and of the hook and ladder truck should regularly bring their horses to their apparatus three times a day—at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m. This is done that the horses may be gotten in thorough training.

"OLD DISTRICT SCHOOL."—The entertainment to be given at Landon's Opera House on Monday night for the benefit of the Champion Commandery, K. G. E., promises to be a grand affair. The Washington Post of December 11, commenting on the show says:

"The Old Fashioned District School," as presented at the National R. F. W. armory last night, was a source of fun to hundreds. The armory hall was crowded with chairs, and every chair was occupied by a man, woman, or child. No room was left for late comers. The seats were filled early in the evening, and those who were not seated had to stand up. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Lincoln Post, G. A. R. The performance was good. We should all be sorry to think that our fathers when they were boys were guilty of all the funny things shown on the stage last night, but there was just enough truth in the caricature to make it reminiscent to the audience and a revelation to the ten-year-olds. It was a most amusing extravaganza on the old-time school that was presented. The school house was of legs, of course, and the big school boy wiped his nose on his sleeve while he was making his recitation, of course. The school-teacher was dressed in a small, colored coat, the coat on the spit-kate style of yore. He was a disciplinarian, from waistband and made his pupils breathe, and talk, and sing the multiplication table to a gospel tune by command. It was a district school that Bill Nye would have been proud of. The scenes took one rapidly through the ancient school course. First was the scene of the children going to school; then the children in school at their lessons, as our grandmothers and grandfathers did it; the playground at noon, as boys and girls used to play; and last, the afternoon session. The last was perhaps the richest of all. The mixture of observation and caricature with which the caricatured old field to cheer greeted the school committee, and the evident pride with which he "howled off" his pupils were well represented. The artistic awkwardness of whiskered pupils, and the cultivated grace of bearded parents furnished no end of amusement to the audience."

A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised agency a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store.

In all derangement of the liver a cure is certain if you take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

To insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough and earnestly wish to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back ache, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

The annual meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, January 2, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other business.

BUSINESS CHANCE. For rent at Gainesville, Va., adjoining the V. M. R. R., "THE OLD DELOT" Place, with fixtures. Apply to J. A. THORP, Jan 21st.

LOCAL PREVITIES.

The holidays are over—now to work. "Did you make any calls yesterday?" "No, sir; I called a full hand the previous night; no more calling for me."

The Fairfax Board of Supervisors have accepted Mr. John K. Tillet's bid of \$799 for building a bridge over Pohick Run near Burke's Station.

The advertisements in the GAZETTE continue to appreciate that the best way to reach the people of Alexandria and of this section of the State is through the columns of the GAZETTE.

Old Gentleman (to small boy): I wish you a happy New Year, my son, and hope you will improve in wisdom and virtue. Small Boy (politely and innocently): Thank you, sir; the same to you.

The ladies who gave the dinner to the mothers and children yesterday, will hold a final meeting at the "Board of Trade Rooms" to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

After the exemplification of the amplified Knights Rank to-night, the recently elected officers of Oriental Lodge, K. of P., will be installed by their D. D. G. C. Wm. H. Smith, who will communicate the pass words for the ensuing term.

About 150 of the toughest element of Washington's sporting fraternity gathered in a shed on this side of the Long bridge early yesterday morning to witness a prize-fight between James Brooks, of New York, and Frank Holcomb, one of the local aspirants for title honors. The fight was short and hot, and when the referee called for the men at the beginning of the fifth round Holcomb was in such a battered condition that he threw up the sponge and the fight was awarded to Brooks. The Washington papers say that a county officer was present and refused to permit the fight to take place until he was given \$10.

As will be seen by his advertisement Mr. J. Eichberg has purchased the entire stock of a New York dry goods house, and, commencing to-morrow, will sell dry goods at 25 per cent. less than present prices.

The January term of the County Court begins on Monday. Mr. J. T. Stone, at his stand on the Strand, receives daily a supply of Bradshaw's X X X and Cone river oysters, also diamond back terrapin and alligators.

A certain cure for malarial fevers is found in Simmons' Liver Regulator.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, croup, mouth and headache, SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents per bottle. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is valuable in the nursery. It is a gentle laxative, and harmless.

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

Friday, Jan. 2, 1891.

This morning we will resume our regular "Remnant Day Offerings." The object of these sales is to close out everything which may be termed a "remnant." You will find some unusual attractions in consequence of the large sales of the past few weeks.

ODD SIZES IN GLOVES.

Ladies' Opera Gloves in White and Flesh color.
50c. Former price, \$1.
Ladies' 3 button Opera Gloves.
50c. Former price, \$1.
Ladies' 12 button length Mon-quaire White Kid Gloves. Size 6 1/4.
\$1.50. Former price, \$2.50.
Men's 2-button White Kid Gloves.
50c. Former price, \$1.25.
(First floor, 11th st. building.)

MARKED DOWN SALES OF FURS.

1 Choice Black Martin Rex. Full length.
Marked down to \$15.
1 Extra Fine Light Lynx Rex.
Marked down to \$15.
1 Wool Seal Cape. Size 38.
Marked down to \$12.50.
1 Real London Dyed Alaska Seal Muff.
Marked down to \$20.
5 Satin-lined Coney Capes.
Marked down to \$5 each.
2 Genuine French Seal Capes—perfect fitting and high collars. Size 40 and 42.
Marked down to \$18 each.
(Third floor, 10th st. extension.)

MEN'S BELONGINGS.

Best Grade of White Shaker Flannel Shirts and Drawers. Pembroke make. Shirts: double-breasted. Sizes 1-40, 2-42, and 1-44; drawers sizes 1-30 and 2-40.
Marked down to \$1.50 each.
Heavy White Merino Shirts and Drawers, soiled. Shirts—sizes 1-36 and 1-38; drawers—sizes 2-38 and 1-42.
Marked down to 50c.
Heavy Cotton Flannel Drawers, Pembroke make. 1-44x31 and 1-46x26.
Marked down to 50c.
(First floor, first annex.)

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' WINTER NEWMARKETS.

2 Brown Striped Newmarkets. Sizes 32 and 40.
\$5. Former price \$10.
3 Black and White striped Newmarkets. Sizes 32, 34 and 36.
\$5. Former price \$15.
4 All wool Striped Cloth Newmarkets—2 Brown and 2 Gray. Sizes 32 and 38.
\$7.50. Former price \$12.50.
2 Dark Green Cheviot Newmarkets, with vest fronts. Sizes 32 and 38.
\$10. Former price \$18.
(Third floor, 11th st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A LARGE LOT OF EXTRA QUALITY COUNTRY-KNIT SOCKS just received at nov18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT for sale by nov31 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES, fancy, for sale by nov8 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

Dr. J. C. L. S. facilitates Teaching and BABY SYRUP facilitates the bowels. At all druggists. Price 25c.

25 CENTS SALVATION OIL
KILLS PAIN

BULL'S CURE Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and Relieves Consumptive Persons. 25 cents.

SMOKE LARGES' CURED CIGARETTES. Price 10c.

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS
—AT—
REMARKABLY Low Prices!

AS ANNOUNCED IN YESTERDAY'S PAPER, OUR STORE IS CLOSED TO-DAY.

We are busy making preparations for the sale, which begins to-morrow morning of the extensive stock which we recently bought from a New York house.

The Goods will be sold at 25c on the Dollar.

We do not ask you to believe us, but call and be convinced.

Kid Gloves
25, 50 and 75c per pair.

Jersey and Silk Gloves
15, 20 and 25c.

Cents' Kid Gloves
75 cents.

Ladies' Coats
From \$2.50 up.

Ladies' Capes
From \$2.50 up.

5,000 YARDS

Silks and Surahs
At 25 and 35c.

Silk and Gros Grain Ribbons
5, 10 and 15c.

All-Silk Sash Ribbons
At 20 cents.

Red Flannels
At 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50c.

All-Wool Dress Goods
15c a yard up.

SOFT CLOAKS and COATS, VEILINGS, LACES, RED and WHITE UNDERWEAR, SHAWLS, LACES, ETC., AT 25c ON THE DOLLAR.

Isaac Eichberg,

COR. KING and ROYAL STS.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALL YE GOOD PEOPLE COME TO YE

Old-Fashioned District School,

AT YE

LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE,

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1891,

For the Benefit of ye

Champion Commd'y., K. G. E.

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents

School commences at 7:45 o'clock sharp

Tickets can be had of the members of the Com-mandery, at Allen's drug store and at the door.

Jan 4t

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

Latest New York Success,

ALLEN BENEDICT'S SPECTACULAR DRAMA

FABIO ROMANI,

PRESENTED BY

MR. WALTER LAWRENCE,

MISS FRANCES FIELD and a

COMPANY OF PLAYERS.

Thrilling and Interesting Earthquake Effect, simultaneous with an Eruption of Mount Vesuvius and Illumination of the Bay of Naples, forming the most magnificent spectacle tableau ever attempted on any stage.

Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. dec29 5t

BUILDERS' HARDWARE of all descriptions for sale in quantities to suit at 325 King street, corner of Royal, at low price by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

dec10

FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS from 8c to \$3 each at dec10 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

OMINY FLAKES, new and nice, just received by dec6 J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED CEREALS for sale by dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

STRAINED HONEY, pure, just received by nov8 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.
1890.

For many seasons past we have had an unusual trade in useful and beautiful articles belonging to our business, and this season we have made extensive preparations in these, and believe that this advertisement will contain many useful hints to purchasers. The variety is so large that the mention of each article is necessarily brief.

Housefurnishings.

Choice Damasks, Good Napkins, Fine Napkins, Towels in all grades, Napkins and Damasks to match.

Carpet Department.

Carpets, Fur, Smyrna and Moquette Rugs, especially beautiful White, Gray and Black Goat Skins. In these we have goods entirely orderless. Carriage Robes in Goat and Wolf Skins.

Curtains and Portieres

Table Covers—These are specially rich and choice this season, and make handsome presents. Lace Curtains from \$2 to \$7—all new and very cheap. Special bargain in Chenille Portieres at \$5.50. Fine Table Covers.

Nothing make more acceptable presents than FINE BLANKETS. These we present in unusual variety and specially choice. The best brands of California and Minnesota goods at prices from \$7.50 to \$15.

Fine Satine and Eider-Down Comforts.

MUFFS, FURS, FUR CAPES in Hare, Coney, French Seal, Wool, Seal and Astrachan. Muffs in Hare, Coney, Wool, Seal, Astrachan, &c. CLOAKS, JACKETS, &c.

During December in our

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

To close out a line of Suits and Overcoats we will make up in best style six patterns: Suits, price \$28, at \$20; twelve patterns, prices from \$30 to \$34, at \$25; four Overcoats, prices \$28, \$31, \$30 and \$34, at \$25 each.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.

PROFESSIONAL.

D. J. BARTLETT HILLS.

DENTIST,

Has removed his office to 1331 F street n. w., Washington, D. C., rooms 3 and 4 first floor, where he will continue his practice—giving special attention to the correction of irregularity or straightening of children's teeth; also the making of all kinds of artificial teeth. Jan 13m

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at its principal office, No. 210 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., on the SEVENTH THURSDAY OF JANUARY, 1891, (being January 8, 1891,) at 12:30 p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business. By order of CHARLES E. PEARSON, President. JAMES M. MILLER, Secretary. dec18 wtd

Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1890.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST and TITLE COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at ten o'clock a. m. on MONDAY, January 5, 1891. dec19 dt

M. B. HAWLOW, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., Alexandria, December 31, 1890. The interest on the WATER BONDS OF THE TOWNS OF WARRENTON, due January 1st, 1891, will be paid by this Bank on and after January 21, 1891. (Signed) CHARLES E. HOOFF, Cashier.

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